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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH TURNHALLE PARTICIPANTS

REF: CAPE TOWN 598

1. OUR SENSE OF THE DISCUSSION APRIL 18 AND 19 WITH THE
OTHER FOUR WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS
THAT THEY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO MEET WITH TURNHALLE
REPRESENTATIVES IN CAPE TOWN, AS SUGGESTED BY BOTHA. THE
PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO ALLOW THESE FIVE GOVERNMENTS
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TO CONVEY THEIR VIEWS TO THE SAG ON THE FUTURE OF
NAMIBIA AND TO HEAR THE SAG'S AUTHORITATIVE RESPONSE.
BASED UPON THAT RESPONSE, THE FIVE WILL CONSIDER WHAT
NEXT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN AND WHICH PARTIES, IF ANY,
TO ENGAGE IN NEXT STEPS.

2. IN TIME, OF COURSE, IF IN FACT A PROCESS OF NEGOTIA-

TION EVOLVES, THE PRINCIPAL POLITICAL ELEMENTS IN
NAMIBIA WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE PROCESS, AND
THIS WOULD INCLUDE TURNHALLE PARTICIPANTS.

3. IF BOTHA PRESSES YOU FURTHER TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF
A MEETING WITH TURNHALLE, YOU SHOULD DEMUR, NOTING

THAT THIS IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. ON TUESDAY
AFTERNOON, WHEN THE FIVE WESTERN DELEGATIONS MEET,
THE US PARTICIPANTS MIGHT CONFIRM THIS RESPONSE IN
THE EVENT BOTHA PERSISTS.

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